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The Wicklow and Glendalough Way

1 Day Coach Tour

Known as 'The Garden of Ireland', County Wicklow is one of Ireland's true scenic treasures with its magnificent hills and mountains, long sandy beaches, rivers and lakes.

County Wicklow has several world famous sites and attractions from Glendalough to Powerscourt to Avoca, but there is also an abundance of smaller, less well known, but equally interesting places to visit and things to see.

Powerscourt Estate has one of the world's great gardens. Set against the backdrop of the great Sugarloaf Mountain, Powerscourt is stunning in every season.

From the ornate Italian Gardens, to the formal walks of the Rose and Kitchen Gardens, there are many hidden treasures to explore. With over 200 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers this 47 acres has something for everyone.

The **Glendalough Valley** is home to one of Ireland's most impressive monastic sites founded by St. Kevin in the 6th Century. The Valley was carved out by glaciers during the Ice Age and the two lakes, from which Glendalough gets its name, were formed when the ice eventually thawed.

While renowned for its magnificent scenery, Glendalough is also full of a rich and varied heritage in terms of history, monuments, archaeology, architecture, landscapes, geology, parks, flora, fauna, wildlife habitats & mining history.

Built on the banks of the Avoca River from where it used to draw its power, is **Avoca Handweavers**, the oldest surviving working mill in Ireland today, dating from 1723. The tours of the mill are highly recommended.

The original whitewashed buildings still house the store, which carries an extensive selection of

Avoca favourites, clothing, soft furnishing, gifts and food from the Avoca Pantry range. The Story of Wicklow's Gaol's story is interwoven with the history of Wicklow and Ireland itself.

Take a wander through the cells and dungeons of **Wicklow's Gaol** and watch a unique combination of actors, audio visual material, interactive displays and reconstruction, bringing to life, the crime, the cruelty and the misery of those incarcerated.

Being the **Garden of Ireland** also means that there is a great variety of fresh ingredients in the local restaurants.



A great day out!

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